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TO: WASHINGTON INFO DCOZHEADQUARTERS.

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SUBJECT: WNINTEL CONTENT SODOMESTED KEYWAY - INFORMATION UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF U.N.

- 1. A LONGTIME DOUNGERUNGTON SOURCE RECENTLY ADVISED OF A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM A WEST GERMAN PUBLISHER CONCERNING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. KURT W A L D HE THE THE PUBLISHER. PETER & C'H'T M'APN NOF THE SPHINGER HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY. PROTE OUR SOURCE THAT HE HAD LEARNED OF ALLEGATIONS THAT WALDHEIM HAD BELONGED TO A NAZI YOUTH GROUP IN VIENNA. (THE INFORMATION CAME. EROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FURMER AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT NOT FORKING AS AN ETTORNEY IN VIENNA WHO USED TO BE A COLLEAGUE OF WALDHELMS ACHTMANN SA THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS VERY RELIABLE BUT DOES NOT WANT TO GET DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE. HE IS APPARENTLY UPSET ABOUT WALDHEIM'S MIENDENCIES TOWARD THE SOVIETSM PARTICULARLY ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE.
- 2. ACHTHANN ADVISED THAT THE WINTDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL GAVE HIM A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH ALLEGEDLY SHOWS WALDHELM WITH A NAZI YOUTH GROUP KNOWN AS "NS-STUDENTENBUND." CHTMANN SENT QUE SOURCE) A (XEROX) COPY OF THE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO WHICH WAS TAKEN IN MARCH 1938. (WE ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WALDHEIM IN THE PHOTOGRAPH. BUT WILL FORWARD IT IN THE EVENT OF INTEREST.)
- 3. (IN HIS LETTER TO OUR SOURCE . JACHTMANN COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WALDHEIM HAD SERVED IN THE "DEUTSCHE WEHRMACHT" AND WAS AN AID TO GENERAL VON P A N N W 1 T Z ON THE OSTFRONT. ACHTMANN ALSO WROTE THAT WALDHEIM WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE COSSACKS WHO WERE WORKING WITH THE GERMANS AND WAS ALMUST EXTERMINATED BY THE SOVIETS AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS SURPRISED THAT WALDHEIM SHOWED UP IN AUGUST 1945 IN INNSBRUCK AS AN AID TO DR. GRURER WHO LATER BECAME THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR.

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ACHTMANN QUESTIONED HOW WALDHELM COULD ALREADY BE BACK IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AT A TIME WHEN GENERAL VON PANNWITT WAS EXECUTED IN MOSCOW.

A. IN ADDITION. ACHTMANN CLAIMS TO HAVE TALKED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS WHO SAID THAT WALDHEIM HDISAPPEARED FOR TWO WEEKS
WHILE COMMANDING ONE OF THE SPECIAL GERMAN UNITS THAT OPERATED BEHIND
SUVIET LINES DURING WORLD WAR II. THE WITNESS ALSO SAID THAT
WALDHEIM WAS CAPTURED BY THE SUVIETS. BUT WAS THEN RELEASED. AS A
CONSEQUENCE. ACHTMANN CONCLUDES WALDHEIM HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN WHAT
THE SOVIETS HAD DUNF FOR HIM. AND THIS WOULD EXPLAIN HIS LENIENCE
TOWARD THE USSR.

5. IF THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN THE EROX CORY OF THE 10X7

PHOTOGRAPH. PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL FORWARD. DUR SOURCE IS UNABLE TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE FOREGUING INFORMATION. HE APPARENTLY MET ACHTMANN SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHILE IN A SEMENT FOR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HAVING A GERMAN LANGUAGE FOITION OF HIS BOOK PUBLISHED IN AUSTRIA. ACHTMANN RESIDES AT BERLIN 47. VALTER-MAY-WEB B. D-1000. WEST GERNANT.

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